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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 6, 2007, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks. A petition for an extension of time is also included herein, the Official Fee therefor being payable by deposit account.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.